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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1864.

PUBLIC LIBRARY AND READING-ROOM.

A sort of quasi-public meeting was held in the Hyack Hall on Saturday evening for the purpose of promoting the establishment of a Public Library and Reading-room in this city. The Hon. Mr. Homer was called to the chair, and F. Townsend, Esq., requested to act as Secretary to the meeting. Dr. Jones, as the representative of a sort of provisional committee, explained what had been accomplished and the present position of the matter. Mr. Townsend read the Report of the Committee, submitting the scheme to the meeting. The Report was received, discussed and adopted, and the office-bearers for the first year elected. At this stage of the proceedings a somewhat lengthy discussion arose, which led to the final conclusion that the success of the movement might be better secured by leaving to a public meeting what had been done by the few who were present upon special invitation. It was therefore moved by Dr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Townsend, and carried all but unanimously: "That the acts of this meeting be rescinded, and that a public meeting be called upon Friday evening next to consider the matter."

While awarding that deed of praise due to those gentlemen recently engaged in the project of founding a Library and Reading-room we must be candid enough to tell them that they have sought to place the institution upon too narrow and exclusive a basis to entitle it to that general support and that wide sphere of usefulness without which it could neither claim government aid nor hope for permanent success. We will not be charged with egotism when we say that perhaps no one individual in this community has sought more earnestly for the establishment of some such institution than we ourselves have done. It will not, therefore, be deemed factions in us thus to criticise a scheme which, while it possesses some very good features, is not of that character which would, to any great extent, supply the want so much felt in this colony. It appears to us that in starting a literary institution in the capital we should aim at placing it upon such a basis as would give it a colonial character and entitle it to colonial support. A large proportion of both traders and miners in the interior spend their winters in Victoria or San Francisco. And where they spend their winters there they spend their money to a very great extent. It is true we cannot hope just yet to make our young capital quite as attractive as San Francisco, or even Victoria. But there is perhaps no one thing which would have a more direct tendency to retain the class of population to which we allude than the establishment of a Mechanics' Institute, comprising a Library and Reading-room, and, last, not least, a Museum. We are not particular about the name, and there are possibly those amongst us who would feel disposed to take exception to the term "Mechanics" as being too plebeian. Call it what you please, but let it cover all the ground usually comprised in the term Mechanics' Institute. The last named adjunct—a Museum—we look upon as very important, not only as the means of collecting and preserving for the use of future generations those many rare specimens which if not secured during the more normal stages of colonial progress may pass beyond our reach, but in order to invest the institution with the widest possible range of interest. Here we will, of course, be met with the objection of our inability to compass a work of such magnitude. We readily admit that if left to local effort alone it would be beyond our reach for some time to come. But why should not government support be granted for the purpose of forwarding such an institution. In Canada there is a general Act of Incorporation for Library Associations and Mechanics' Institutes, and they are to be found in almost every Township throughout Upper Canada, and are liberally supported from the Public Treasury. In Australia the matter is perhaps not quite so thoroughly systematized; but the Public Library of Melbourne is munificently supported by government, and is creditable alike to the colony and its capital. What we would suggest, therefore, would be a well considered movement in this direction. Let the basis be a broad colonial one, and we have every confidence that a grant would be made which would start the thing. All need not be done at once. There are lots reserved for the purpose. Let the most suitable of these

be selected, and a building erected thereon which would meet present wants, and be capable of extension at need into a complete suite of buildings. With a government grant of, say, £1,000, and half as much by subscription the Committee would be enabled to make a fair start, and we should in the course of a very few years have an institution of which we might well be proud, and the benign influences of which would be felt throughout the length and breadth of British Columbia.

New Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED

—AND—

FOR SALE!

BRUSSELS and KIDDERMINSTER Carpets; Hearth Rugs; Blankets, four point; Flannels; Boots; Shoes; Socks; Underclothing; Hats; Caps; Clothing, in the latest styles; Dress Shirts; Baltic Shirts; Collars, paper and linen; Silk Ties; Boys' Suits; Umbrellas; Superfine Cloth, black and blue, from the best manufacturers. All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

WILLIAM GRIEVE.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no29tc

WHEELWRIGHT

—AND—

MACHINE SHOP!

FRONT STREET, New Westminster, B.C.

The Undersigned having commenced business in the above branches, all parties will find it to their advantage to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Agricultural Implements made and repaired. Shop—FRONT STREET.

JAS. SANDERS.

New Westminster, Nov. 25, 1864. no29tc

A CARD.

I BEG TO RETURN MY SINCERE & GRATEFUL thanks to the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia in general, for the numerous and highly esteemed favors received at their hands since my entering into business in 1859, under the firm of HARRIS & CO., Butchers and Cattle Dealers; and at the same time to inform them that I have this day disposed of my business to DICKINSON BROTHERS, who, I am assured, will use their utmost endeavors to justify the future support of those who may honor them with their patronage.

October 1, 1864.

THOS. HARRIS.

DICKINSON BROTHERS,

IN SUCCEEDING TO THE BUSINESS LATELY carried on by Mr. Harris, I would most respectfully assure the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia generally that it will be their utmost aim and endeavor satisfactorily to merit a continuance of the support so liberally bestowed on their predecessor.

DICKINSON BROTHERS.

New Westminster, October 1, 1864. oc3tc

WILLIAM CLARKSON, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

HAS ON HAND OVER THIRTY VERY VALUABLE Town Lots. Any person wishing to purchase either improved or non-improved

CITY OR RURAL LANDS

will find it to their advantage to call upon Mr. C. for full particulars of situation, prices, &c., &c.

NOTICE

I HEREBY NOTIFY the public of British Columbia and Vancouver Island that Duncan & George, Commission Merchants of Victoria, are no longer authorized to act as my agents for Burrard Inlet Mills, and I hereby caution persons against paying any money to, or transacting any business with, the said Duncan & George in respect of those mills.

J. O. SMITH.

New Westminster, November 25th, 1864. no14tc

New Advertisements.

A CURE FOR HARD TIMES.

PAY AS YOU GO!

BELIEVING that

the Credit business is alike injurious to the buyer and the seller, by causing the former to pay more for his purchases, in fact, compelling those who do pay to pay also for those who don't, and by tempting him to buy more than he would if he paid down: to the latter by making bad debts, and by depriving him of the use of his means, and thus preventing him from buying on the best terms,

The subscribers have determined that after the

FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER

next they will close their books, and sell no more on credit, but sell for

CASH ONLY;

and in order to induce purchasers to deal with them they will dispose of their present stock at COST and CHARGES. All outstanding accounts will be made out and ready for delivery on the 1st of December, and must be settled by CASH or NOTE immediately, as all accounts unsettled and notes past due on the 15th of December next will be put in suit for collection without fail.

UNWILLING as the subscribers are to make costs: this course is absolutely necessary to enable them to meet their obligations.

CLUTE & MAJOR, Columbia Street.

New Westminster, November 25th, 1864. no12tc

LUMBER! FOR SALE.

5,000,000 FEET ROUGH,

3,000,000 FEET DRESS'D,

In lots to suit, for Exportation.

J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

In Time, 95 per cent. no10tc

New Advertisements.

HENRY HOLBROOK, WHARFINGER, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, DEALER IN PROVISIONS, FEED, ETC.

BONDED STORAGE FOR 1000 TONS OF GOODS in Stone Fireproof Warehouse. Goods Forwarded up country, and every accommodation given to vessels loading or discharging at the Liverpool or Upper Wharf.

F. G. RICHARDS

Has Returned from Cariboo

AND IS STILL AT HIS OLD STAND,

BLIZZARD SALOON,

Holbrook's Wharf,

WHERE HE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE

OLD FRIENDS.

COLONIAL HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant,

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINES, LIQUORS, PORTER, ALES, BRANDIES, RUM, CIDER, SYRUPS, CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c., which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.

—ALSO—

THE BEST BRANDS OF

CIGARS.

Havana, Manila and Cheroots.

New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

PICHT & HOYT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pevoleisin and American in bulk and cases; RUM—Jamaica and other brands; WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases; GIN—Holland in bulk and cases; OLD TOM—Different brands; WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands; CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands; SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds; HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

PICHT & HOYT,

New Westminster, B. C.

BREWERS & MALTSTERS,

AND DEALERS IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLERS,

AND DEALERS IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO—

REFINED ALCOHOL

In Time, 95 per cent. ap2tc

Victoria Advertisements.

THE Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—

Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES,—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,

Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMEN,

Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,

PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDERSIGNED their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,

and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage. James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

Wharf Street, Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes, supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where Good Meals can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds. The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlond House.

JOHN MCURPHY.

Lochlond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc

DOUGLAS-LILLOOET ROUTE.

PEMBERTON HOUSE, PORT PEMBERTON!

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE is now kept by the undersigned, who guarantees that its past reputation as a FIRST CLASS HOTEL shall be well maintained by him; and he is desirous of securing to the public that amount of comfort and accommodation for both ladies and gentlemen that the traveller both desires and expects. He will further guarantee that no one shall leave his house without getting "value received" for his money, and that in the shape of a good meal, good lodging, and attention to his wants at a fair remuneration.

There are also private rooms for families, and for those who desire them. There is a Bar attached to the House, with good Liquors, Cigars, etc., etc., and a Bagatelle table for their use and diversion.

The undersigned hopes for a fair share of patronage, and that the merits of this route, in the accommodation, ease and quickness of travel which it affords, will be appreciated by the travelling public.

WILLIAM SMITH.

A CARD!

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR:—As large and mighty advertisements have of late become so common, we think it an almost unwarrantable proceeding to inform the public that we have superseded the Town Council in C. Millard's stone building, where consigned goods in great variety and of the latest fashion must be sold.

Auction Sales will be held twice a week, commencing on Wednesday, 5th instant, at noon.

HOOPER & CO.

oc1tc

December 21, 1864.

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This Journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12d. per quarter, 10s., or \$2.00 per half-yearly, 18s., or \$3.50, and yearly \$10.00, or \$20.00. Subscriptions must be paid in advance. Copies of this paper can be had at the Book Store of Messrs. Clarkson & Co., Columbia Street.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Transient Advertisements, 2 lines and under, 2d first insertion, and one dollar each subsequent insertion. Over two lines, 3d per line for first insertion, and half a dollar for each subsequent insertion. Special contracts with regular advertisers, should be sent in before noon of the day before publication. All Advertisements for insertion in the British Columbian must be paid in advance. Those for longer periods than one month are required to be paid each month in advance. All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and no charge.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Presents for Christmas and New Year's—Clarkson & Co. Antler Bed-rock Flume Co.—J. J. Cochran.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21, 1864.

THE EXPENSE OF THE INDIAN INSURRECTION.

The resolution moved yesterday in the Legislative Council by the Hon. Mr. Homer, asking the Imperial Government to defray one moiety of the expense incurred in pursuing certain Indian insurgents, is in the right direction, but does not go far enough. Had the resolution proposed to ask the Home Government to foot the bill in full it would have had our entire concurrence. The New Zealand Government applied for and obtained from the Imperial Government, during the present year, one million sterling, being the estimated cost of carrying on the war against the insurgent Maories. The principle involved was very fully discussed in the House of Lords, and in the course of that discussion the causes of the war were pretty fully brought out. The opposition to the measure was very strong, and it was only saved by the government placing it upon special grounds. One interesting feature of the debate was the recognition of the principle by both sides of the House that a colony possessing the powers of self-government had no claim upon the Imperial Exchequer for reimbursement in expenditure arising out of its own policy. The position was taken by the opposition, and admitted by the government, that, upon general principles, the colony of New Zealand had no claim, inasmuch as it had the power of shaping its own policy towards the native tribes, and to that policy all agreed in attributing the late unhappy struggle. Suppose we apply this principle to British Columbia. The people of this colony have during five years been asking the Imperial Government to confer upon them the rights of self-government, so that they might be in a position to enact suitable laws respecting the aborigines, as well as other important matters. It is enough for our present purpose that such powers have not been conceded to the colonists. British Columbia is still a Crown Colony, and the people have no voice whatever in framing an Indian, or any other policy. Our laws are made and our affairs are administered by the appointees of the Crown, without any reference to the will of the people. It would, therefore, be most inconsistent with the principle recognized by the Home Government, as well as by the opposition, in the case of New Zealand, that we should be compelled to pay the expenses of a war, or insurrection or whatever it may be called, which is clearly the result of a policy, or perhaps it would be more proper to say want of policy, for which we are in no way responsible and over which we have no control. It is notorious that the recent difficulty, as well as nearly if not quite all our difficulties with the native tribes is fairly to be attributed to the total absence of any policy or system in dealing with these people. If the Home Government thinks proper to continue this state of things it is only reasonable and just that it and not the colonists should be held responsible for the consequences. If this line of reasoning be correct, and we think it is fully borne out by the views expressed in the course of the discussion already alluded to, the Imperial Government should undoubtedly come down with the £16,000 which appears in the Supplementary Estimates as the cost of the Chilcote expedition.

The Legislative Address.

In another column will be found a copy of the address of the Legislative Council, in reply to His Excellency's opening speech. The document is short and to the point, paying a just tribute to the self-sacrificing energy and zeal displayed by the Governor in connection with the Chilcote expeditions, and recognizing the importance of direct steam communication as well as the opening up of communication with the interior. Not the least gratifying portion of it is the allusion to the subject of the union of these colonies under one Government. Upon all these important points the address affords gratifying evidence that the views of the Executive, the Legislature and the people harmonize, and constitute a very good guarantee that Legislation upon these cardinal questions will at least be in the right direction.

THE WEATHER.—A thaw set in on Monday and continues up to the present writing. The snow is rapidly melting away, and the float ice in the river is becoming quite slushy. A few more days of such weather and we shall have but little of winter left.

Municipal Council.

Town Hall, December 19th, 1864.

Members present: The President (Mr. Clarkson) and Councillors Dickinson, Armstrong, Wyllie, Robson, Ferris, Tilley, Miller, and Major. The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Board of Works asked for more time to prepare specifications for Front street. Request granted.

The Quarterly Report of the Finance Committee was submitted and read. The report was received and placed on file.

Coun. Wyllie introduced specifications for clearing a portion of Ellice and St. Andrews streets. On motion of Coun. Dickinson the specifications were laid over.

Coun. Armstrong introduced a By-Law entitled a Plank Road and Bridges protection By-Law, which was read a first time.

On motion of Coun. Robson, seconded by Coun. Murray, The President and Coun. Dickinson, Armstrong, and Ferris, were appointed a committee to draft an Act of Incorporation for the city. After the transaction of some other routine business, the Council adjourned till second Monday in January.

New Advertisements.

PRESENTS

—FOR—

CHRISTMAS

—AND—

NEW YEAR'S.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

BOOKS, FANCY GOODS, AND

TOYS!

JUST RECEIVED AT THE

COLONIAL BOOK-STORE!

Call soon, that you may secure a choice.

de21tc CLARKSON & CO.

NOTICE!

Antler Bed-rock Flume Co., Limited.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company will be held on THURSDAY, the 12th JANUARY next, at the Stock Board Room, Smith's Building, Victoria, V. I., at 2 o'clock, at which time and place the Resolutions passed at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company on the 14th December, 1864, will be submitted to the Shareholders for confirmation.

By order of the Directors,
JOHN J. COCHRANE, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., December 14, 1864. de21td

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

CAUTION TO MARINERS

NO. 1 AND 2 BEACONS (North and South Sand Heads), have been carried away during the late gales.

JAMES COOPER, Harbourmaster.

December 16th, 1864. de21tc

CLOTHING,

DRY GOODS,

BOOTS & SHOES,

GROCERIES,

FRUITS,

NUTS, CANDIES,

YANKEE NOTIONS,

In the greatest variety

can be purchased at very

low prices from

ROBERT GREENBAUM,

SUCCESSOR TO

H. LEWIN,

Columbia Street.

New Westminster, Volunteer Rifle Corps.

NOTICE.

THE REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING of the Corps will take place on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, p. m., in the COURT HOUSE. As business of importance will be transacted, all members are particularly requested to attend.

By order of the Commanding Officer,
R. WOLFENDEN, Esq. and Adj. Gen.

New Westminster, December 13, 1864. de21td

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

WHEREAS it has been of late so general, both among the "TOP-SAWYERS" as well as the "PITMAN," to

"SKEDADDLE," leaving their creditors in the lurch, I, GEO. HOOPER, beg to notify the public that, having been entrusted with heavy consignments, as well as by large amounts credited by purchase, and which

MUST BE SOLD, WITHOUT RESERVE,

For CASH, in order to follow the fashion a la mode, that

Thursday next the 22nd inst., at noon, respectfully invite the public to my CLEARING OUT SALE, where GREAT BARGAINS may be found in the following, namely:

HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING, IN VARIETY:

CUM-BOOTS AND SHOES;

Teas, Crockery,

TEA AND BREAKFAST SERVICES,

IRONMONGERY, GUNS, CARPENTER'S

TOOLS, &c., &c.,

with numerous articles well suited the permanent

settler.

de21td

CARIBOO EXPRESS.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS OUR EXPRESS for Cariboo will be despatched from New Westminster on the arrival of the California Express of the 19th and 29th, from San Francisco.

Our Patrons will please observe that we do not dispatch a Cariboo Express on the arrival of the California Express of the 9th.

DIETZ & NELSON,

Connecting with

BARNARD'S EXPRESS.

December 9th, 1864. de21td

DIARIES

FOR 1865.

de21td

CLARKSON & CO.'S.

J. G. McBEAN,

IMPORTER AND

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

DEALER IN

FAMILY GROCERIES,

PROVISIONS,

FEED STUFFS,

OILMAN'S STORES,

NAILS, AXES,

COAL OIL,

LAMPS & FITTINGS

AND, in short, every arti-

cle usually found in a Gen-

eral Grocery establishment.

In commencing a perma-

nent business in New

Westminster the subscriber

is induced to believe that,

by adopting the principle

of "Small Profits and

Quick Returns," the public

may be supplied upon much

more reasonable terms than

hitherto. He will, there-

fore, sell at prices that will

leave no inducement for

parties to seek supplies

elsewhere.

A FINE assortment of Fruits

and Confectionaries for

Christmas.

Do not mistake the place,

Murray's old stand, One

door east of Clarkson &

Co.'s Book Store.

J. G. McBEAN.

New Westminster, Dec. 9, 1864. de21td

TO FARMERS.

DECEMBER being the month for sowing Winter

Wheat on the lands adjacent to the Lower Fraser,

farmers can obtain small supplies of several sorts from

the stock of the Agricultural Association in New West-

minster, thereby to prove what kinds are best adapted

for this part of the colony, and to secure seed for an-

other season. The Association have six varieties of

Wheats.

W. E. CORMACK, Hon. Sec.

New Westminster, December 5, 1864. de21td

New Advertisements.

FAMILY GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

THE SUBSCRIBER would in-
vite the attention of his
numerous customers, and
the public generally, to his
varied and choice stock of
Family Groceries, Provi-
sions and Oilman's Stores,
&c., &c., &c.

To THOSE whose liberal
patronage he has enjoyed
during the past two years
it is unnecessary to say
more than merely assure
them of his determination
to keep pace with the times,
both as regards prices and
assortment.

To THE general public he
would say: If you desire
to combine entire satisfac-
tion with economy, do not
go past the subscriber's new
Store, two doors west
of the old stand.

In Stock—A superior arti-
cle of Smoked Salmon from
Annandale's fishery, Mud
Bay.

JOHN MURRAY.

New Westminster, Dec. 2, 1864. de21td

ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS

W. H. HUSKINSON, Proprietor.

CLOTHIER, HOSIER

—AND—

GENERAL OUTFITTER,

Receives by every vessel from England a General as-
sortment of the above Goods.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL!

Victoria, V. I.,

Govern't St., Between Broughton & Humboldt.

FURNITURE, BEDDING

—AND—

WILLOW-WARE.

WITHROW & TILLEY.

HAVING just received a large stock of beautiful
Furniture and Willow-ware, direct from foreign
markets, are selling at such prices as will induce the
citizens of New Westminster, and the people of British
Columbia generally, to purchase here instead of going
to another market.

JUST ARRIVED!

Five Rosewood and Mahogany Parlor Suits, an assort-
ment of fine Bed-room Suits, consisting of Oak,
Chester, and plain painted; Sofas, Bureaus,
Whatnots, Piano Stools, Hat-stands, Centre
Tables, Dining Extension Tables,
Cradles, Crib, and a large
assortment of Oak Ma-
hogany and Wood Chairs; Bedsteads
of every description; and, in fact, nearly everything in
THE FURNITURE LINE.

ALSO, A fine assortment of Willow-ware, Gilt and
Rosewood Picture Frame Moulding, different sized Look-
ing-glass Plate, Mahogany & Walnut Boards & Veneers.
ALSO, Feathers; Hair, Furs and Straw Mattresses
always on hand and manufactured to order. Furniture
manufactured and repaired. Pictures framed, Maps
mounted and varnished. Undertaking promptly at-
tended to.

Persons intending to purchase, would do well to call
and see our stock before going elsewhere.

de21td

WITHROW & TILLEY.

NOTICE.

AFTER THIS DATE, URIAH NELSON & CO. ARE
not responsible for damage on Oils or Liquids
shipped in Tin.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. my4tc

New Advertisements.

TOYS, TOYS, IMPORTANT NEWS!

MR. S. ZINN

TAKES PLEASURE IN INFORMING THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and British Columbia that he is constantly receiving, direct from New York, San Francisco, and our own manufacture in Europe, a large quantity and well selected stock of

FANCY GOODS, WILLOW & WOODEN WARE, BRUSHES AND TOYS,

CONSISTING OF

French, German and Domestic MARKET BASKETS,

Traveling, School, Dinner, Fruit and Work BASKETS;

Infants' BASKETS, Cloth BASKETS and HAMPER;

and Fruit BASKETS;

Fancy and Willow Children's CARRIAGES, GO-

CARTS and CRADLES;

BABY JUMPERS, Nursery, Rocking and Children's

High Table CHAIRS, ROCKING HORSES

and PROPELLEERS;

Fancy VASES and China ORNAMENTS;

Ladies' Leather RETICULES;

PORTEMONNIES, PORTEFOLIOS;

Pocket COMPANIONS and Photographic ALBUMS;

A large assortment of BEADS, and all sorts of BRUSH-

ES and COMBS;

Feather DUSTERS, ACCORDEONS, Walking CANES,

Checker and Crib BOARDS, DICE and Dice BOXES;

Staple BROOMS, MOPS and Cloth POUNCERS;

AND A LARGE VARIETY OF

ALL KINDS OF TOYS.

Being in receipt of the most of these goods from

our own houses, and having no Agent to pay, I am

therefore enabled to sell them at least 25 per cent less

than any other house in the colony.

Having received orders from our houses to sell the

present stock at San Francisco cost, I have therefore

reduced prices 25 per cent, below former charges.

Toys by the case, supplied to the trade at very low

prices.

NOTE THE ADDRESS.

S. ZINN,

Santa Clause Headquarters & Fancy Bazaar,

Government Street, next to the Hotel de France.

de21td

DR. BLACK,

(M. R. C. S., L. S. A.)

Can be Consulted Daily at his Pres-

ent Residence,

Columbia Street,

de21td

New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED desires to inform the public

that Mr. John T. Scott is no longer authorized to

transact any business for him.

de21td

REES REES.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the inhabitants

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fresh air you can; take three or four of these Pills
every night; eat plenty of solids, and avoid the use of
slops. If these golden rules are followed, you will be
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If there is one thing more than another for which
these Pills are so famous it is their purifying properties,
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impurities, and removing dangerous, and renewing sus-
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great remedy for female complaints, these Pills never
fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about
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In all diseases affecting these organs, whether they
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Pills should be taken according to the printed direc-
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almost immediate relief after all other means have failed.

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Bronchitis, Diphtheria, Coughs, Colds.
No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous,
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powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and thus
fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and
other pulmonary complaints.

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In cases of debility, languor and nervousness, gener-
ated by excess of any kind, whether mental or physical,
the effect of these Pills is in the highest degree
bracing, renovating and restorative. They drive from the
system the morbid cause of disease, re-establish the
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system, raise the patient's spirits, and bring back the
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**Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Head-
ache and Lowness of Spirits.**
These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debili-
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Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world
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larger sizes.
N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in
every disorder are affixed to each box.

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—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
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THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock
of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly
on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the
colony. The charges are moderate.
Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at
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Lytton City, November 10, 1862. no12

BRICKS, BRICKS.
FOR SALE!
50,000 BRICKS of British Columbia manu-
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of wharfage. Apply to
JOHN MURRAY.
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ALL PERSONS indebted to the undersigned are re-
quested to settle their bills by the 15th of Decem-
ber, as on that date all bills standing will be put in suit
for collection without fail.
THOS. STODARD.
New Westminster, November, 15, 1864. no16td

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The Largest Stock in New Westminster,
consisting in part of Dry Goods, Millinery,
Haberdashery, Clothing, Ribbons, Hosiery,
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A GOOD article of No. 1
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ORDERS from the interior
will be filled at Victoria
prices, duty only added.

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BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT HE HAS
on hand, for private sale, a large number of
TOWN & SUBURBAN LOTS!
and in many cases is authorised to deal liberally with
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ELLIOTT, STEWART & CO.,
BREWERS, VICTORIA, V. I.,
HAVE INSTRUCTED
MR. GEO. HOOPER,
their Agent for BRITISH COLUMBIA, that their new
SEASON'S ALE
is in excellent condition, and ready for drawing.
This Ale is giving immense satisfaction, and can be
obtained either in BOTTLE or in WOOD by applica-
tion to
GEO. HOOPER,
Auction Rooms,
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New Westminster,
November 4th, 1864. no10tc

LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND IMPORTERS OF
Provisions, Groceries, French Wines,
LIQUORS and HAVANA CIGARS,
RIED'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
ap6 VICTORIA, V. I. to
NOTICE.
I HEREBY give notice that a certain Mortgage, for
the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars, at two
per cent. interest until paid, dated 20th November, 1863,
and due 20th November, 1864, against the property of
JOHN MURPHY, Lechmond House, has been lost, way-
laid or stolen; and that no person has been authorized
to collect or close the same, nor can any one negotiate or
collect the said Mortgage in any way whatever.
(Signed)
JOHN GRANT.
Witness—H. R. FRASER.
Lechmond House, B. C., Nov. 13, 1864. no19*

THE BANK
—OF—
BRITISH COLUMBIA
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL, \$1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES OF \$100 EACH.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
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NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
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DEPOSIT RECEIPTS, bearing interest, issued for money
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purchased.

DEATHS issued on all the Branches and Agencies;
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GOLD DUST & BARS PURCHASED,
Received on Deposit, or advances made upon them.
D. M. LANG, Manager.
New Westminster, August, 1864. au20tc

SEASONED LUMBER.
400,000 FEET

SEASON'D LUMBER
Rough & Dressed, For Sale By
J. A. R. HOMER.
New Westminster, November 3, 1864. no10tc
NOTICE.
AFTER THE 1st PROXIMO our Shops will not be
open on Sunday mornings for the transaction of
business.
DICKINSON BROTHERS.
New Westminster, November 22, 1864. no23 1m

NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC are cautioned against receiving, nego-
tiating or in any manner dealing with the three
several Promissory Notes, all dated 1st September, 1864
—the first for \$200 at three months date; the second
for \$150 at five months date; and the third for \$150 at
seven months date—made and payable by Messrs. Rich-
ard & Morrison to me, the undersigned; and any per-
son holding the said notes, or either of them, is re-
quested to give notice to me.
TOBIAS FIACENTILI,
Theatre Saloon, Victoria, V. I.
Witness—ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Victoria. no19 1m

Bank of British North America.
ASSAY OFFICE, VICTORIA.
GOLD DUST MELTED & ASSAYED.
CHARGES:
For all deposits under 50 ounces \$2
For all "above 50 " One quarter of one
per cent.
Ores of every description carefully Assayed
CHARGES:
For each Mineral Assay \$10
GOLD DUST AND BARS PURCHASED
at the current rates.
J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, May 7, 1864. my18tc
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTER,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
GLASSWARE, AND
Oilman's Stores.
Would call the particular attention of Up-river Mer-
chants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and
ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds just received and
for sale.
W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c
HICK'S HOTEL!
Lytton Square, New Westminster, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to inform the Public, and
especially the Travelling Community, that he has
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THE BAR
is supplied with the best brands of Wines, Liquors
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FISH
Of Every kind, both Fresh, Salted and Smoked
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distance from the wharf on Lytton Square. It has just
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HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

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Breasts and Old Wounds.**

No description of wound, sore, or ulcer can resist the
healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The
worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance when
ever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs
up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the
surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and per-
manent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

**Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflam-
mation.**
These distressing and weakening diseases may with
certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they
will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the
printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon
the neighbouring parts, when all obnoxious matter will
be removed. A poultice of bread and water may some-
times be applied at bed time with advantage, and most
scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who
read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of
such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they
will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a
cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout & Neuralgia.
Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and
subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree
as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills.
When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation
and depravities from the system, subdue and remove
all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and
muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be
effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use
of these medicines be persevered in.

**Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm &
other Skin Diseases.**
After fomentation with warm water, utmost relief and
speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints
affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of
the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered
that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of
the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach;
consequently, in many cases, time is required to purify
the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of
the Pills. The general health will be readily improved,
although the eruption may be driven out more freely
than before, and which should not be promoted; per-
severance is necessary.

**Sore Throats, Diphtheria, Quinsy,
Mumps & all other Derangements
of the Throat.**

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Oint-
ment should be well rubbed at least three times a day
upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to
penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat;
this course will at once remove inflammation and aler-
ation. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by
following the printed directions.

**Scrofula or King's Evil and Swelling
of the Glands.**
This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's puri-
fying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of puri-
fying the blood and strengthening the system renders
them more suitable than any other remedy for all com-
plaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure
the liver, stomach and bowels being much damaged,
require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following
cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chapped Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore Throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin Diseases.
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Chiefo-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors.
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Cancers.	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
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The place has the advantage of being well located for
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W. E. STEIN,
At the Hot
Springs, Douglas Portage, British Columbia. oc1tc
September 30, 1864.

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Commission Merchants,
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